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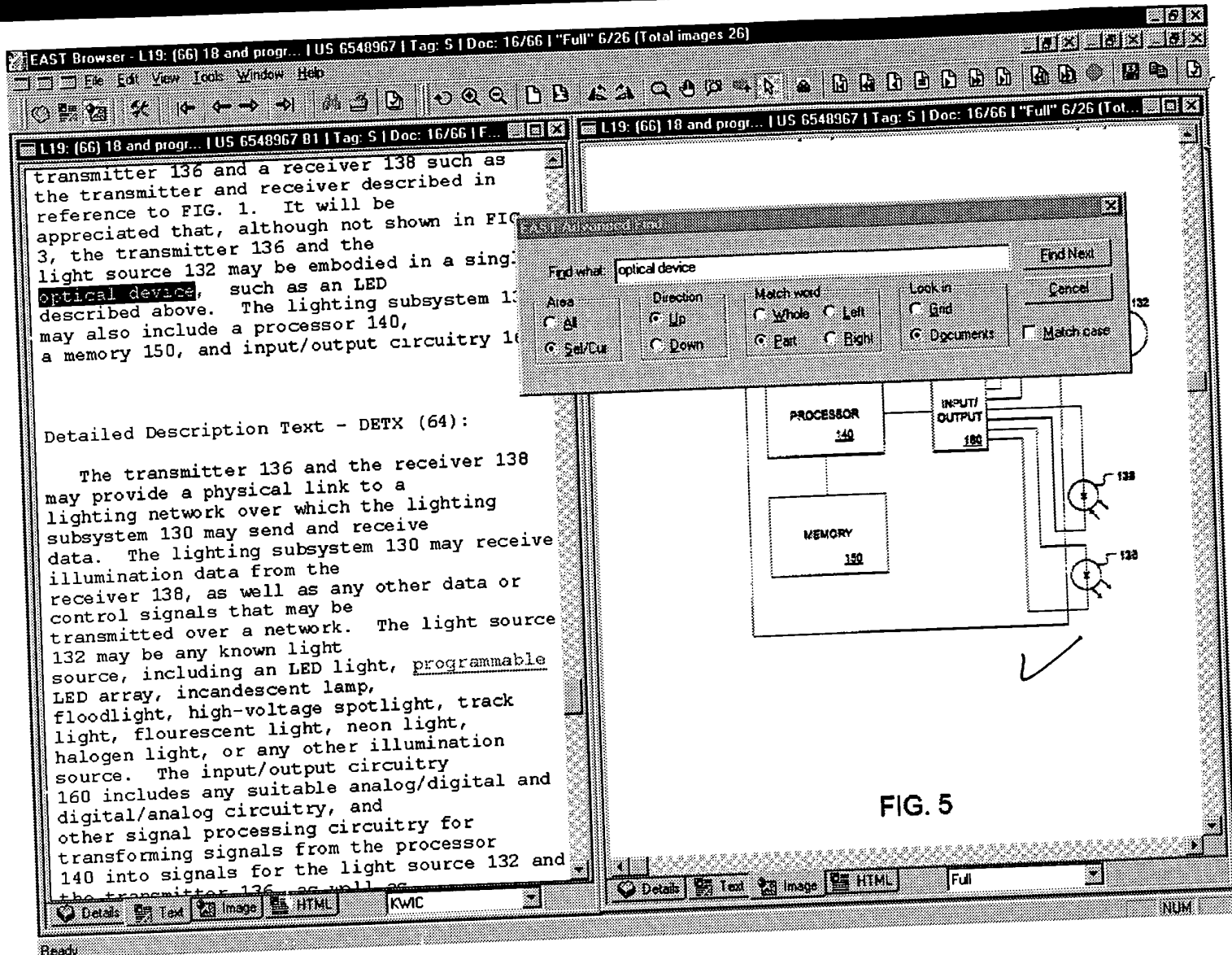
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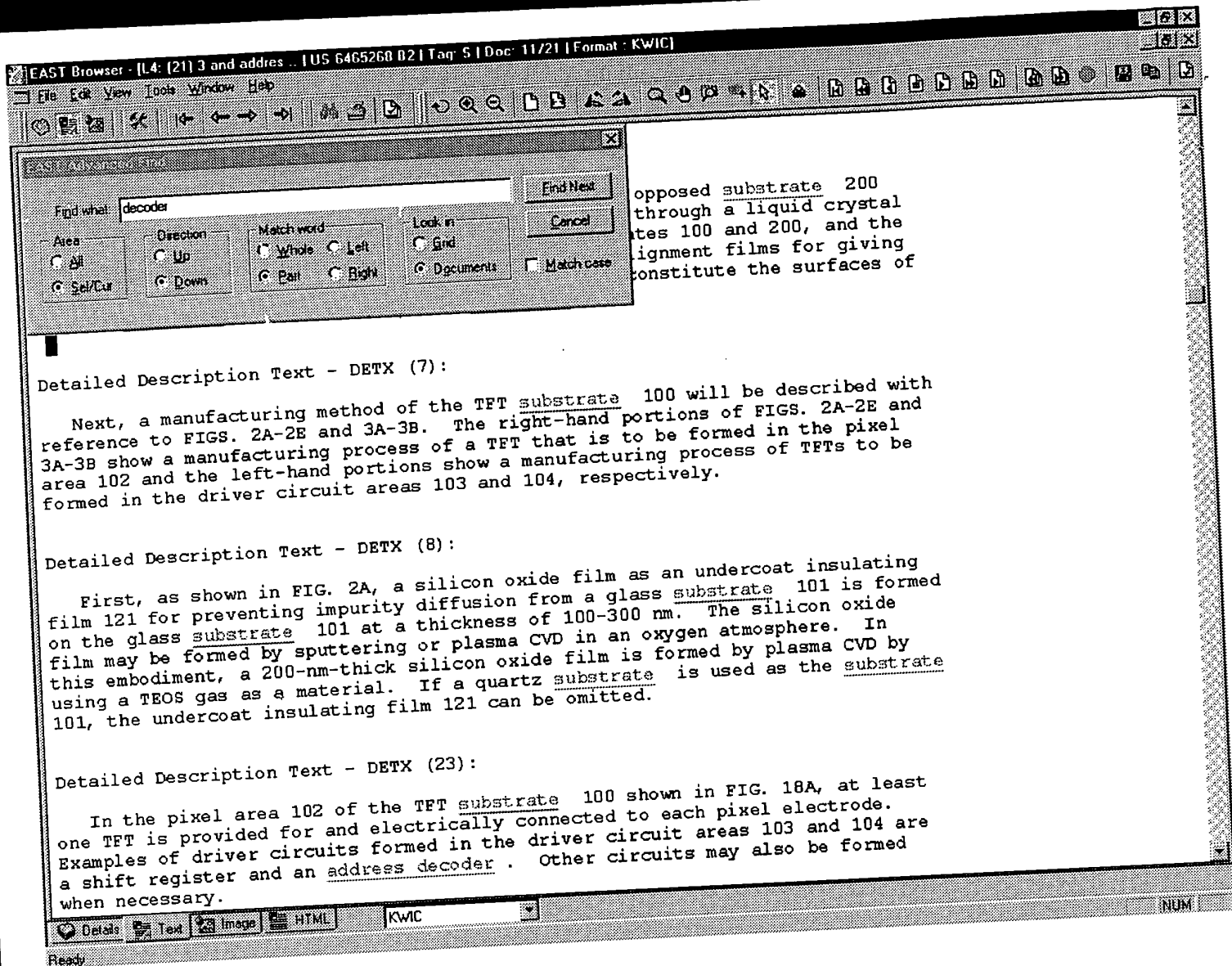
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erroneous measurements.

# Detailed Description Text - DETX (18):

When taking a reference measurement, respectively making calibrations, the gloss measuring device 1 is placed on reference surface 8 and a program stored in memory means 61 is started by means of inputting a control command via control component 62 of said gloss measuring device 1 and the color measuring device is controlled via control means 60 for taking the reference measurement.

## Claims Text - CLTX (16):

16. A method according to claim 1, wherein geometric changes in said optical device are detected.

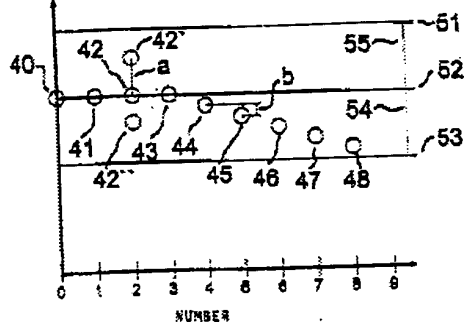


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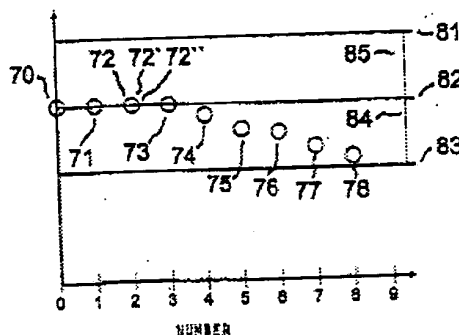


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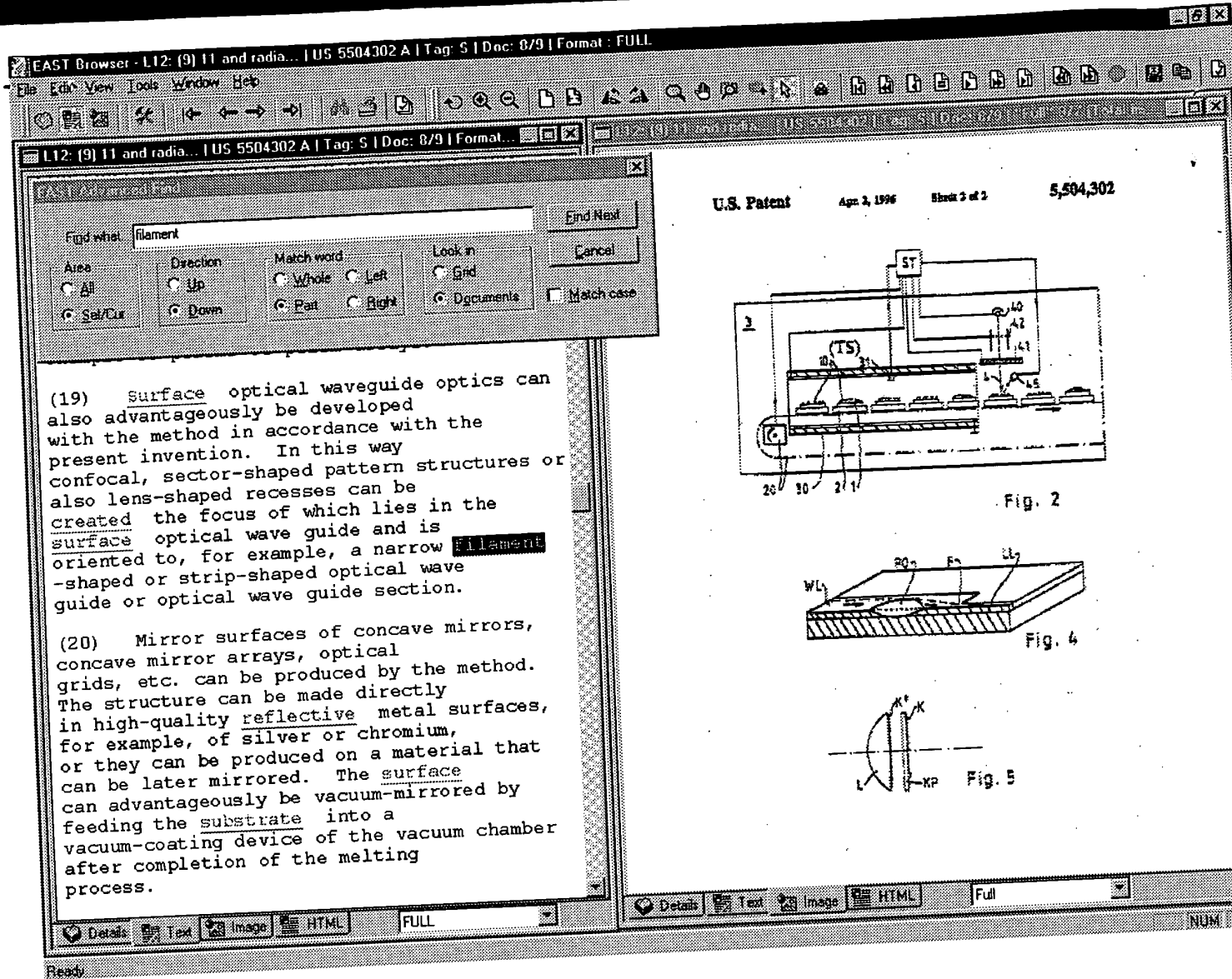
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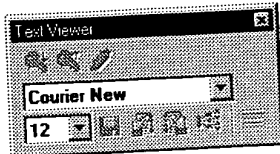
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(34) **POLARIZER APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A GENERALLY POLARIZED BEAM OF LIGHT**

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**ABSTRACT**

A polarizing device has an arrangement of generally parallel elements disposed in an unpolarized source light beam for transmitting polarizations perpendicular to the elements and reflecting polarizations parallel to the elements. The elements may be disposed at substantially any incidence angle and may reflect the reflected beam at substantially any angle. The elements may be disposed on a substrate or embedded in a substrate. The elements may be disposed in a curved layer. The substrate may also have a curved surface. A polarizer apparatus may also have a mirror or the like for redirecting or recapturing the transmitted or reflected beam so they have similar directions or are directed to a common area. The device may also have a wave plate or the like for changing the polarization of the transmitted or reflected beams so they have the same polarization.

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